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SUMMARY STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON MATTERS OF WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS SEIZED AND ON THE STAGE REACHED IN THEIR CONSIDERATION

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/1995/40 of 16 January 1995, S/1995/40/Add.2 of 25 January 1995 and S/1995/40/Add.14 of 21 April 1995.

During the week ending 13 May 1995, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Commemoration of the end of the Second World War in Europe

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 3532nd meeting, held on 9 May 1995 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President announced that the Security Council had thus concluded its consideration of the item on the agenda.

Navigation on the Danube river (see also S/22110/Add.38, S/22110/Add.47, S/22110/Add.50, S/23370/Add.1, S/23370/Add.5, S/23370/Add.7, S/23370/Add.14, S/23370/Add.16, S/23370/Add.19, S/23370/Add.21, S/23370/Add.23, S/23370/Add.24, S/23370/Add.26, S/23370/Add.28, S/23370/Add.29, S/23370/Add.31, S/23370/Add.32, S/23370/Add.35, S/23370/Add.36, S/23370/Add.37, S/23370/Add.40, S/23370/Add.43, S/23370/Add.45, S/23370/Add.46, S/23370/Add.49, S/23370/Add.50, S/25070/Add.1, S/25070/Add.4, S/25070/Add.7, S/25070/Add.8, S/25070/Add.9, S/25070/Add.11, S/25070/Add.12, S/25070/Add.13, S/25070/Add.15, S/25070/Add.16, S/25070/Add.17, S/25070/Add.18, S/25070/Add.19, S/25070/Add.20, S/25070/Add.21, S/25070/Add.22, S/25070/Add.23, S/25070/Add.24 and Corr.1, S/25070/Add.26, S/25070/Add.28, S/25070/Add.29, S/25070/Add.30, S/25070/Add.32, S/25070/Add.34, S/25070/Add.37, S/25070/Add.39, S/25070/Add.40, S/25070/Add.41, S/25070/Add.42, S/25070/Add.45, S/1994/20, S/1994/20/Add.4, S/1994/20/Add.6, S/1994/20/Add.8, S/1994/20/Add.10, S/1994/20/Add.12, S/1994/20/Add.13, S/1994/20/Add.14, S/1994/20/Add.15,

S/1994/20/Add.16, S/1994/20/Add.17, S/1994/20/Add.20, S/1994/20/Add.21, S/1994/20/Add.23, S/1994/20/Add.25, S/1994/20/Add.26, S/1994/20/Add.31, S/1994/20/Add.34, S/1994/20/Add.37, S/1994/20/Add.38, S/1994/20/Add.44, S/1994/20/Add.45, S/1994/20/Add.46, S/1994/20/Add.47, S/1994/20/Add.49, S/1995/40, S/1995/40/Add.1, S/1995/40/Add.2, S/1995/40/Add.5, S/1995/40/Add.6, S/1995/40/Add.12, S/1995/40/Add.15 and S/1995/40/Add.16)

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 3533rd meeting, held on 11 May 1995 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1995/373) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1995/373 and adopted it unanimously as resolution 992 (1995) (for the text, see S/RES/992 (1995); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fiftieth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1995).

The situation in Angola (see S/25070/Add.4, S/25070/Add.10, S/25070/Add.17, S/25070/Add.22, S/25070/Add.23, S/25070/Add.28, S/25070/Add.37, S/25070/Add.44, S/25070/Add.50, S/1994/20/Add.5, S/1994/20/Add.10, S/1994/20/Add.21, S/1994/20/Add.25, S/1994/20/Add.31, S/1994/20/Add.35, S/1994/20/Add.38, S/1994/20/Add.42, S/1994/20/Add.43, S/1994/20/Add.48, S/1995/40/Add.5, S/1995/40/Add.9 and S/1995/40/Add.14; see also S/22110/Add.21, S/23370/Add.12, S/23370/Add.27, S/23370/Add.37, S/23370/Add.40, S/23370/Add.43, S/23370/Add.48 and S/23370/Add.51)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3534th meeting, held on 11 May 1995 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the third progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM III) (S/1995/350).

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1995/27; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fiftieth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1995).

The situation in Georgia (see S/23370/Add.40, S/25070/Add.4, S/25070/Add.26, S/25070/Add.27, S/25070/Add.31, S/25070/Add.34, S/25070/Add.37, S/25070/Add.42, S/25070/Add.44, S/25070/Add.45, S/25070/Add.51, S/1994/20/Add.4, S/1994/20/Add.8, S/1994/20/Add.9, S/1994/20/Add.11, S/1994/20/Add.13, S/1994/20/Add.25, S/1994/20/Add.28, S/1994/20/Add.47, S/1995/40/Add.1 and S/1995/40/Add.10).

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3535th meeting, held on 12 May 1995 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General concerning the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia (S/1995/342).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Georgia, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1995/384) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1995/384 and adopted it unanimously as resolution 993 (1995) (for the text, see S/RES/993 (1995); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fiftieth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1995).

The situation in the occupied Arab territories (see S/11935/Add.18, S/11935/Add.19, S/11935/Add.20, S/11935/Add.21, S/11935/Add.44, S/11935/Add.45, S/13033/Add.9, S/13033/Add.10, S/13033/Add.11, S/13033/Add.28, S/13737/Add.7, S/13737/Add.8, S/13737/Add.18, S/13737/Add.20, S/13737/Add.22, S/13737/Add.50, S/14326/Add.50, S/14840/Add.1, S/14840/Add.2, S/14840/Add.3, S/14840/Add.4, S/14840/Add.12, S/14840/Add.13, S/14840/Add.15, S/14840/Add.16, S/14840/Add.45, S/15560/Add.6, S/15560/Add.7, S/15560/Add.20, S/15560/Add.30, S/15560/Add.31, S/16880/Add.36, S/17725/Add.3, S/17725/Add.4, S/17725/Add.48, S/17725/Add.49, S/18570/Add.49, S/18570/Add.50, S/18570/Add.51, S/19420/Add.1, S/19420/Add.2, S/19420/Add.4, S/19420/Add.5, S/19420/Add.13, S/19420/Add.15, S/20370/Add.5, S/20370/Add.6, S/20370/Add.22, S/20370/Add.26, S/20370/Add.34, S/20370/Add.44, S/21100/Add.10, S/21100/Add.12, S/21100/Add.17, S/21100/Add.20, S/21100/Add.39, S/21100/Add.40, S/21100/Add.42, S/21100/Add.44, S/21100/Add.45, S/21100/Add.48, S/21100/Add.49, S/21100/Add.50, S/22110, S/22110/Add.12, S/22110/Add.20, S/23370/Add.1, S/23370/Add.13, S/23370/Add.50, S/1994/20/Add.8, S/1994/20/Add.10 and S/1995/40/Add.8)

By a letter dated 8 May 1995 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1995/366), the representatives of Morocco and the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations requested an urgent meeting of the Security Council in order to discuss the situation in the occupied Arab territories and to take the necessary measures for the revocation of the Israeli confiscation orders in respect of Palestinian land situated in the area of East Jerusalem.

By a letter dated 8 May 1995 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1995/367), the Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Islamic Group at the United Nations, stated that the Israeli Government had decided to confiscate 53 hectares of Palestinian land situated in East Jerusalem and had announced that such land was to be allocated for the purpose of building Israeli settlements. The Islamic Group requested the Security Council to take urgent steps to deal with that serious situation in East Jerusalem as well as to take the necessary measures for revocation of the Israeli confiscation orders. The Islamic Group would continue to follow developments in that regard and, in that context, the Group, at its meeting held on Thursday, 4 May 1995 at the ambassadorial level and at the request by the Permanent Observer of Palestine, had decided to request an urgent meeting of the Security Council in order to discuss the recent grave situation concerning Jerusalem.

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3536th meeting, held on 12 May 1995, in response to the above request. There were two suspensions and two resumptions of the meeting (S/PV.3536 (Resumption 1) on 15 May 1995 and S/PV.3536 (Resumption 2) on 16 May 1995).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, Qatar, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

At the same meeting, the President drew attention to the request contained in a letter dated 12 May 1995 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/1995/388) that, in accordance with its previous practice, the Security Council invite the Permanent Observer of Palestine to participate in the debate. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Palestine to participate in the debate in accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in that regard.

At the same meeting, in response to the request contained in a letter dated 8 May 1995 from the Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.